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BLOOD HUNT



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THE UNCANNY

X-MEN

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MANHATTAN.

I'M NOT
EVEN JOKING,
MAN. WHO
ARE YOU?

DOCTOR
DARK!

DOCTOR
DORK?

DOCTOR
DARK!

AH, OKAY, I
SUPPOSE THAT
MAKES MORE
SENSE.

BECAUSE
THAT'S **DARKFORCE**
YOU'RE SHOOTING
AT ME, RIGHT?

NOT
DORKFORCE.

HA!
CAN YOU
IMAGINE?

DORKFORCE!

WHAT
WOULD THAT
EVEN LOOK
LIKE?

SHUT UP,
SPIDER-MAN!

"TREMBLE!"

"TREMBLE BEFORE
THE RAW POWER OF
THE **DORKFORCE**
DIMENSION!"

SHUT UP! THIS
IS WHY NO ONE
LIKES YOU!

YOU LIKE
ME, RIGHT,
BUDDY?

HEY, ARE
YOU A REAL
DOCTOR?

BECAUSE
I'VE GOT THIS THING
WITH MY *FEET*, RIGHT,
THE *SMELL*...

...WELL,
LET'S JUST SAY
I REALLY NEED
A *MEDICAL*
OPINION.

WAIT--

WHAT ARE
YOU *DOING*
TO ME--?

I--
WHAT?

I WAS
GOING TO...
PUNCH
YOU?

BLAAAAARRGH...

WHAT?





HOORAY.

ANOTHER
UNPROBLEMATIC
WIN FOR OLD
SPIDEY.

**BENJAMIN
PERCY**

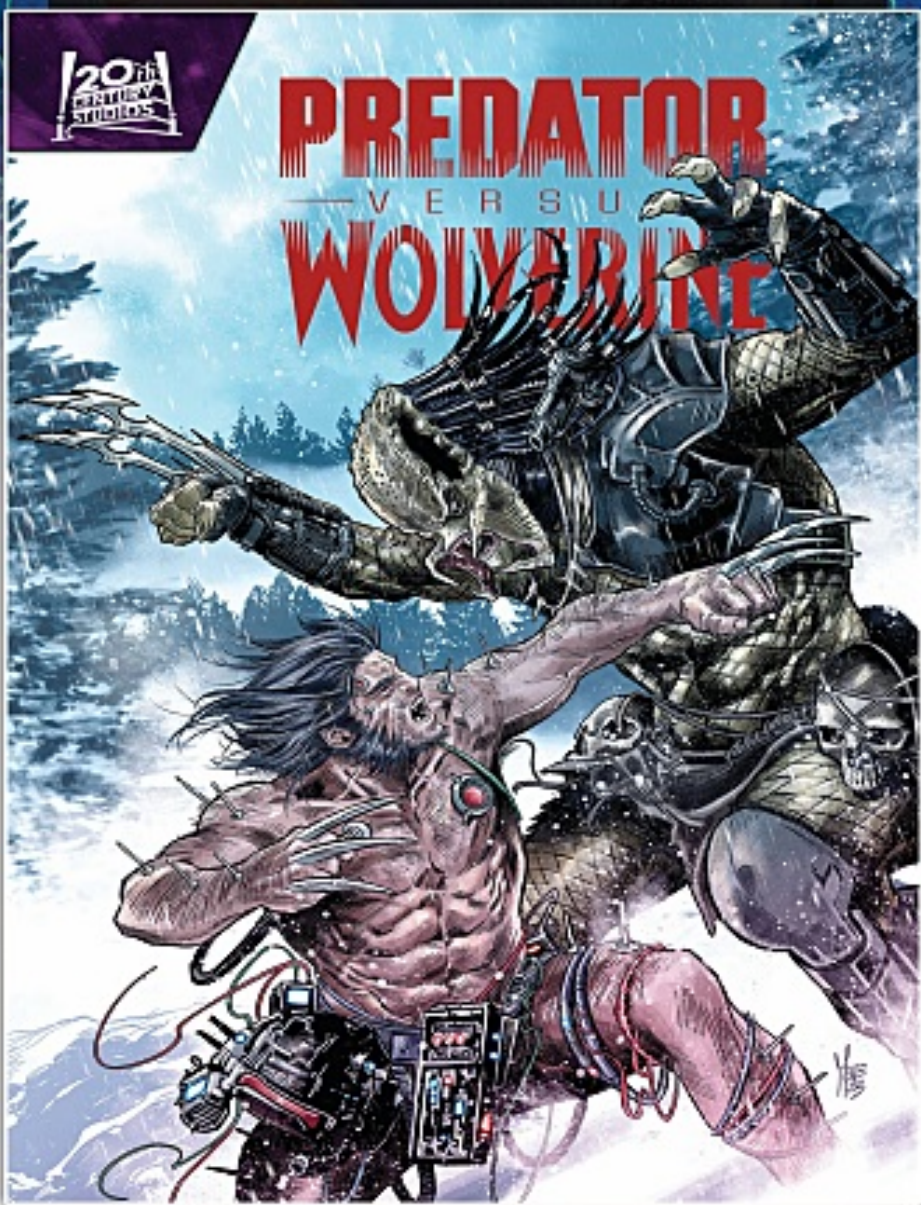
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**“COMICS
DON’T GET
MORE
HARDCORE
THAN THIS.”**

— BUT WHY THO?

**“A BLOODY
GOOD TIME.”**

— AIPT

**“FOR FANS OF
WOLVERINE AND
COMIC-BOOK/MOVIE
FANS ALIKE, THIS
BOOK IS A
MUST-READ.”**

— COMIC CRUSADERS



ARIZONA.

SOMETHING
HAS HAPPENED.

YES,
REED, THAT IS
APPARENT.
BUT
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED?

THERE'S BEEN
A DIMENSIONAL
BREACH.

NO...
NUMEROUS
BREACHES.

THE NEGATIVE
ZONE IS ALWAYS MY
FIRST GUESS...

REED...



...I THINK IT'S
THE **DARKFORCE**
DIMENSION.

HELL'S KITCHEN.

I CAN'T
SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING.

MY RADAR SENSE
TELLS ME THAT
PEOPLE ARE
SCREAMING,
FRIGHTENED.

BUT WHATEVER IT
IS, IT'S SOMETHING I
CAN'T **COMPREHEND**.
IT'S TOO FAR AWAY FOR
ME TO **UNDERSTAND**
WHAT EVERYONE
ELSE IS SEEING.

BUT
I CAN
FEEL IT.

TEMPERATURE
DROPPING.
WINDS SHIFTING
BECAUSE OF IT.

LIKE THE SUN
HAS GONE BEHIND
A CLOUD. BUT A
CLOUD SO HEAVY...

...IT'S
GETTING
DARK.

DAY IS
TURNING INTO
NIGHT.

AND THE
SCREAMS HAVE
CHANGED.

THEY'RE NOT JUST
FRIGHTENED...

...THEY'RE
BEING
HUNTED.

BECAUSE
THINGS
COME OUT
AT NIGHT.



ATLANTA.

MY DAD
WARNED
ME ABOUT
WALKING HOME
AT NIGHT.

BUT HE WASN'T
WORRIED ABOUT
MUGGERS AND
CREEPS.

BECAUSE MY DAD
IS **BLADE**, THE
VAMPIRE HUNTER.

AND HE KNOWS
WHAT'S **REALLY**
OUT THERE IN
THE DARKNESS.

I TRY TO
DO RIGHT
BY MY DAD...

...BUT THE SUN
WAS HIGH IN
THE SKY WHEN
I **STARTED**
WALKING HOME.

AND DAY
OR NIGHT, I
DON'T LEAVE THE
HOUSE WITHOUT
EVERYTHING I
NEED FOR THE
FAMILY BIZ.



YAAAAAGH!

TOO SLOW--

TOO SLOW!

INDEED.
TOO SLOW.

YOU--
--YOU'RE
HIM.
YOU'RE...



...DRACULA.

INDEED.

AND YOU
ARE BRIELLE BROOKS,
THE DAUGHTER OF MY OLDEST
ENEMY, AND THE WORLD
IS ENDING.

BUT
IF YOU
COME WITH
ME AND WE
ARE VERY
LUCKY...

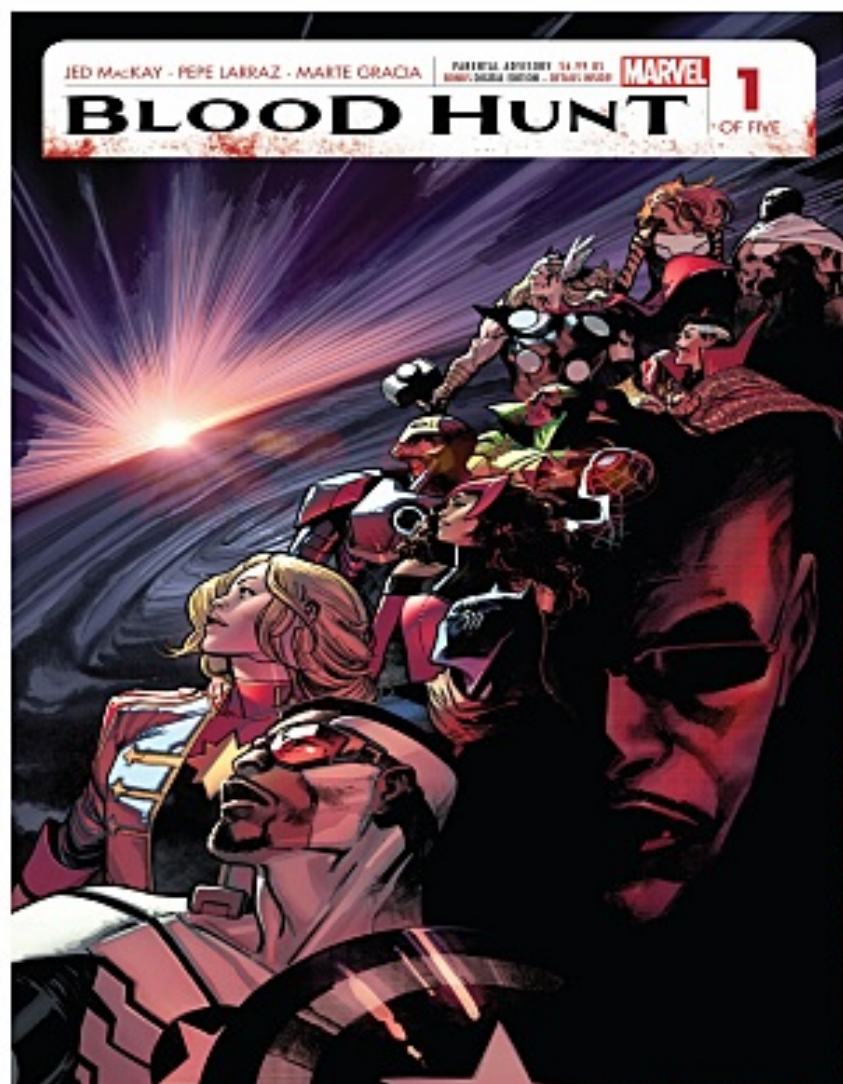
...WE
MIGHT YET
SAVE IT.

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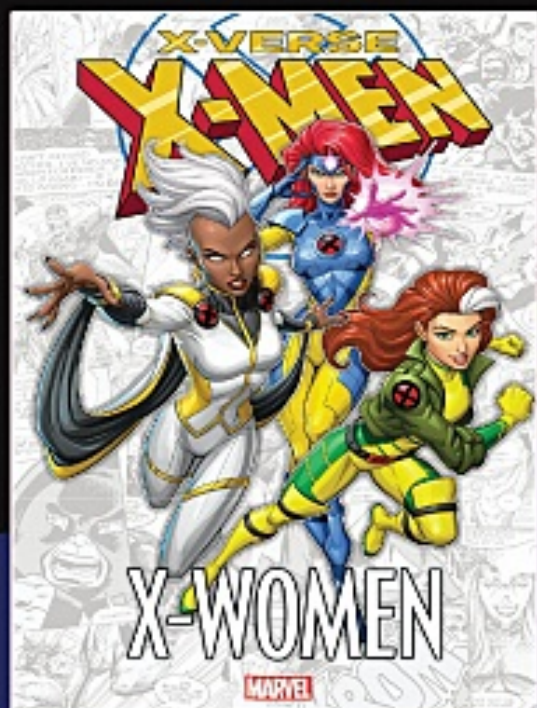
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"WHEN I WAS
A CHILD, I SPAKE
AS A CHILD. I
UNDERSTOOD
AS A CHILD.

"I THOUGHT
AS A CHILD.

"BUT WHEN
I BECAME
A MAN...

"I PUT AWAY
CHILDISH THINGS."

AND WE HAD
CHILDISH THINGS.
OH, MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS IN X.

THIS AREA IS
RESTRICTED, MISS.
NOTHING TO SEE
HERE.

SURE,
BIG GUY.

NOTHING
TO SEE AT
ALL.

XAVIER'S SCHOOL
GIFTED FOR
YOUNGSTERS
407 GRAMMACKIN LANE
WESTCHAMPEL CO.

WE HAD
A CASTLE.
TOWERS AND
EVERYTHING.

WE HAD
OUR OWN SKY
CHARIOT.

THEY NEVER
LET ME FLY IT
THOUGH.

WE HAD A
DRAGON.
MORE
THAN ONE,
ACTUALLY.

I'M NOT
GOING
TO THINK
ABOUT
THAT.

AND FOR
A WHILE,
JUST A
WHISPER
OF A
WHILE?

WE EVEN HAD
A HOMELAND.

ORORO ONCE TOLD
ME IT TOOK EIGHT
MONTHS TO GET A
PERMIT FOR THE
BLACKBIRD HANGAR
AND THREE YEARS
TO BUILD IT.

THEY PUT UP THIS
FENCE IN THREE
DAYS, SOMEHOW.

AMAZING THE
INITIATIVE YOU
CAN FIND WHEN
THE GOAL IS
FENCING
PEOPLE IN.

DOCTOR ELLIS?
WHOEVER SHE IS,
SHE'S LEAVING.

PERMISSION
TO STAND
DOWN.

PERMISSION
GRANTED, SENTRY.
IF SHE RETURNS...

...SHOOT
HER.

COPY
THAT.

I COULDN'T READ
HER, CORINA, I'M
SORRY. IT WAS LIKE
SHE WASN'T THERE
AT ALL.

WELL.

THAT WOULD BE
JUBILATION LEE, THEN.
"JUBILEE." NOTHING TOO
DANGEROUS, MAKES
FIREWORKS DISPLAYS,
I BELIEVE.

BUT STILL...
INTERESTING.



THEY STAYED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CALL ME EVERY NAME THEY COULD THINK OF, LAUGHING ALL THE TIME. PRETTY GRAPHIC, SOME OF IT.

JUST...JUST HATEFUL FOR THE FUN OF IT.

WELL, THEY MISSED ONE SLUR, TO BE FAIR.



"MUTIE."

IT TAKES ME FIFTEEN MINUTES TO FIND THEM.

I COULD'VE BLOWN YOUR TIRES TO THE MOON, BOYS.

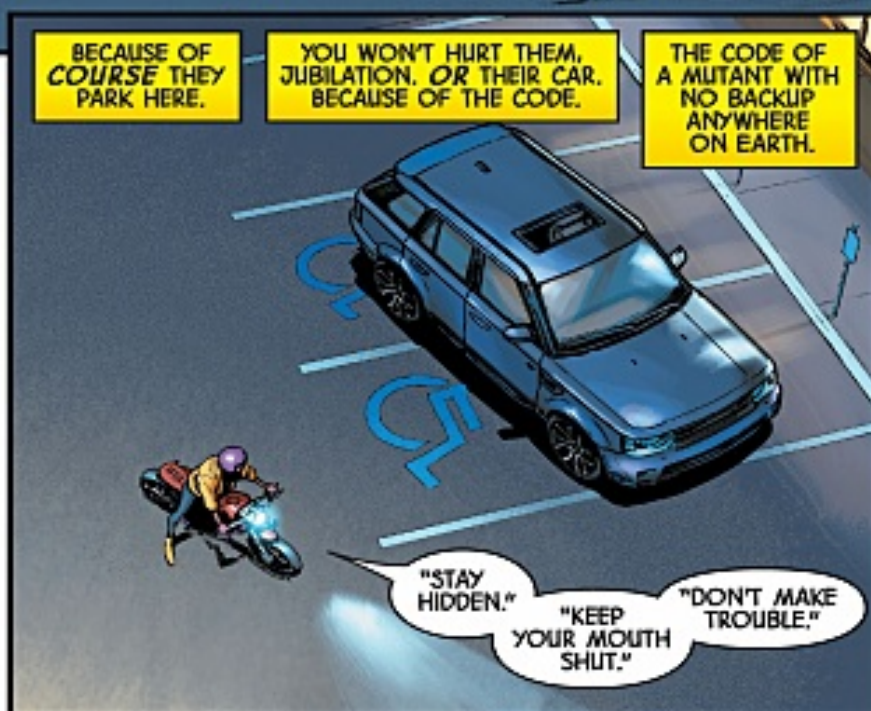
CHEAP TALK, JUBES. AND YOU KNOW IT.



BECAUSE OF COURSE THEY PARK HERE.

YOU WON'T HURT THEM, JUBILATION. OR THEIR CAR. BECAUSE OF THE CODE.

THE CODE OF A MUTANT WITH NO BACKUP ANYWHERE ON EARTH.



"STAY HIDDEN."

"KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT."

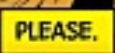
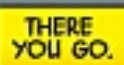
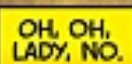
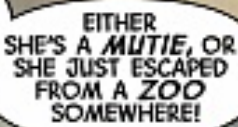
"DON'T MAKE TROUBLE."



BUT NO ONE SAYS I CAN'T HAVE A TUNA MELT, RIGHT?

SIT ANYWHERE YOU LIKE, HON.

GET YOU A MENU RIGHT QUICK.





I COULD NEVER DO THAT TO MY MOMMA.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, MY HEART RIPS OPEN.

LOYAL TO THE LADY WHO'S MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK THAN WHO HER DAUGHTER IS.



LISTEN. THERE ARE MORE OF US THAN PEOPLE KNOW.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.



I HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE SHE STARTS THE DENIAL, THE MAKING OF EXCUSES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HURT HER.

HEY, HEY, LITTLE MUTIE GIRL.

WHY DON'T YOU FIX US UP SOME PIE A LA MODE BEFORE YOU HEAD BACK TO YOUR BARN?



BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HER WITH THESE SACKS OF TRASH.



I GUESS THIS MEANS NO SANDWICH.



YOU WITCH. I'LL FREAKING KILL YOU!

COME ON, COME ON, TODD.



YOU KNOW THE CODE, JUBES.

STAY HIDDEN.

KEEP YOUR
MOUTH SHUT.

HEY,
TODD.

GUESSING
THIS IS YOUR
DADDY'S RIG,
AM I RIGHT?

SWEET
RIDE,
M'MAN.

WAIT.
WHAT ARE
YOU--?

STAY
OUT OF
TROUBLE.

I
WANT YOU
TO KNOW,
TODD.

YOU
TRULY
SUCK.

NO.
NO.

YES,
TODD,
YES.

AND
IF YOU EVER
COME
BACK HERE AGAIN
OR HURT THAT
LITTLE GIRL'S
FEELINGS?

I MIGHT
ACTUALLY LOSE
MY TENDER
TEMPER.

IT'S NOT
PERFECT.

BUT IT'LL
HAVE
TO DO.

HEY,
LOGAN?
IT'S ME.
MISSION'S
ONGOING,
TURNS
OUT.

TELL
ROGUE
I'M
IN.

FOR UVA,
FOR ALL
OF US.

OH.
DR.
ELLIS?

WE MAY
NEED TO
UPDATE THE FILES
ON JUBILEE'S
POWER SET,
I SHOULD
THINK.



SIGH

ONE
THING I'LL SAY
ABOUT MUTANTS,
THEY KNOW HOW
TO KEEP A
SECRET.

THE FILES
WE HAVE ARE
OUTDATED AND
INCOMPLETE.

SOME PROPER
INTERROGATION
PROCEDURES WILL
HELP WITH THAT,
I SUSPECT.



HOW IS OUR
LITTLE GUEST
TODAY,
SENTRY?

INMATE
192337

PERIMETER
PROTOCOLS AT
MAX CONFIDENCE,
DR. ELLIS.



"IF SHE'S
GOT ANY
COMPLAINTS,
DOCTOR,
SHE HASN'T
MENTIONED
THEM."



DR. ELLIS, ARE
YOU **CERTAIN**
THIS IS A GOOD
IDEA?

YOU'RE
STILL THINKING
LIKE AN INMATE,
PHILLIP.

PERHAPS
I SHOULD
GO BACK TO
CALLING YOU
"SCURVY"?

STAND
TO THE SIDE,
PLEASE,
SENTRIES.

EXTREME HAZARD



THREAT LEVEL EXTREME

THREAT LEVEL EXTREME

I KNOW YOU
CAN HEAR ME
IN THERE.

I HOPE
YOU'RE SETTLING
IN WELL.

I'M SURE
THIS MUST
BE AWKWARD
FOR YOU...

...YOUR
WORLD FALLING
APART.

MY ADVICE
TO YOU IS, GET
COMFORTABLE.

GET
SUBMISSIVE.

AND GET
ADJUSTED
TO THE IDEA THAT
YOU ARE *NEVER*
LEAVING THIS
ROOM
AGAIN.

DO YOU
HEAR ME?

**NEVER
AGAIN!**

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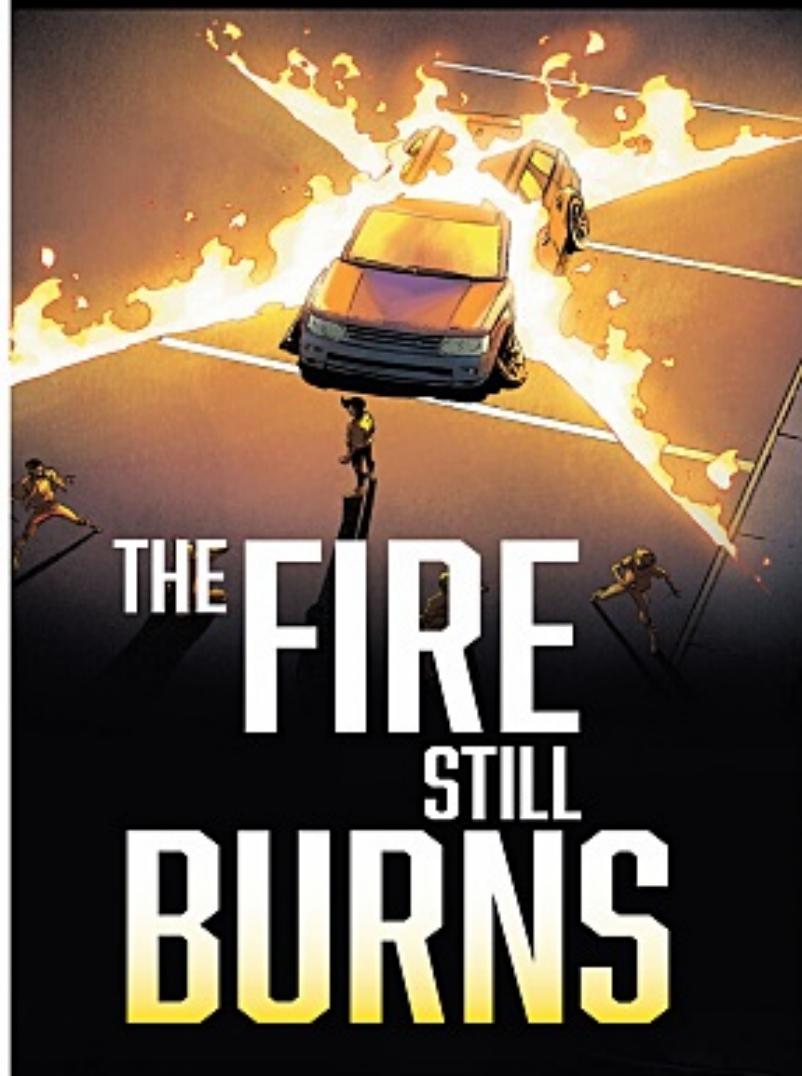
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